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Fruit Growing.

Mr. P. Rosenberg & Co. and others hereabout are interested in planting fruit orchards. They have bought several thousand trees and are now making arrangements to have them set in the ground. Mr. Lewis Jackson is preparing to plant a large number of trees. These trees are intended to raise fruit to be shipped abroad to the markets.

The proper time to set out trees is not in November, as recommended by the catalogues. From the standpoint of the nurserymen November is the time best suited for setting trees. The reason November is the "best time" for setting trees may be found in the fact that the farmers have more money in November than they have in March, when the trees ought to be bought and set in the ground.

The trees of course do not grow between November and March. If planted in November they lie dormant until spring, and if they escape accident during the winter they may perish before the spring time. The reason a sensible thing to do is not to disturb the sections until after the winter freezes are over, and until such time when the sap may be rising. When the buds of a tree begin to swell, then is the time to set it.

But of course any old time will suit us. If the twig which lies dormant all winter should escape the attention of a hungry cow, and not perish or freeze it may live through the winter. If so, its growth is set back, and about one year's time may be set down as lost. If good healthy vigorous growth is desired, transplant the tree in the spring time, Gentle Annie.

A Long Felt Want Filled.

For a long time Abbeville has needed an up-to-date jewelry store. Mr. W. E. Johnson has been in the jewelry business for several years and understands it thoroughly. He has now on hand a complete stock of goods in that line. There is no reason now that our people should go to the trouble of ordering goods and run the risk of not being pleased. When they can get just what they want at home and for less money. Mr. Johnson has anything the most fastidious may desire in jewelry, silver, china and cut glass. See his goods before you buy your wedding presents. He has just received some of the sweetest and latest leather purses at extraordinary low prices. Call and see for yourself. You will find him next door to Mr. O. H. Cobb's, the popular and reliable man.

Those "Ten Dollar Suits" at Hall & Anderson's.

Have you seen those "Ten Dollar Suits" at Hall & Anderson's? Well, if you have not, it would pay you to visit their place of business at once as they are selling numbers of them every day. They have a cut and finish to them that will please the most fastidious. Be sure and see those "Ten Dollar Suits" before you buy if you would be fair to yourself and your pocket book.

The Greenwood Monument.

The ceremony of unveiling of the Greenwood Monument to the Confederate Soldiers, takes place Thursday 2:30 P. M., October 21, 1903.

Judge W. T. Gary is the orator of the day. Camp Secession and the Abbeville U. D. C. are especially invited.

Capt. C. A. Walker is master of ceremonies.

The schools of Abbeville, and the public generally are expected to be present. A big day is expected.

Wanted.

Cotton Mill Hands for new mill just increasing its plant. Spinning, Card and Weave room help. All new machinery, good terms, water, power, and best of wages. No hoboes or shiftless men allowed. Apply to Molson Manufacturing Company, Newberry, S. C.

Get the Best for the Asking.

When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour," but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton" because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented, your money will be returned. "Clifton" is an all-around flour, and is good for cake and pastry as for light rolls and biscuits. L. & T. M. Miller.

Another Richmond in the Market.

Mr. J. N. Nance entered the cotton market last week, and he has stirred up things on cotton exchange. He is a new man, but he is crazy, and sometimes old in that belief. In such instances he let the other fellow take the cotton.

Notice to Trespassers.

Hunting of no kind will be allowed on the lands owned by Mr. Stockman in Abbeville County, known as the Johnson and Liles place. All parties caught so doing will be prosecuted. H. J. Stockman, Oct. 21, '03.

A Coming Event.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church expect to hold the Christmas bazaar on Monday, October 26th. All singers and lovers of singing are cordially invited to attend. J. G. Smith, Sec'y.

Negro Killed.

E. F. Friserson, white, living on the estate late Dr. Taggart, shot and killed Charles Killingsworth, colored, last Thursday.

Eggs Wanted.

W. Breibahn, the baker, will pay the best market price for eggs. Give him a call before you sell.

Singing Convention.

The Abbeville County Singing Convention will be held at St. John's Church, October 24th. All singers and lovers of singing are cordially invited to attend. J. G. Smith, Sec'y.

Return the Book.

Whoever removed Volume VIII of the American Encyclopedia from the office of The Press and Banner is requested to return it immediately.

Town Property for Farm.

If you want to trade off your unprofitable land in the country for houses in town, call on.

Wanted.

A good cow. Rich milk preferred to quantity. Mrs. W. A. Lee, Abbeville, S. C.

Piano Wanted.

Prof. Baldwin desires to rent a good piano for several months.

Mules Wanted.

At Stark's Stable.

For Rent.

Chairs or furniture of any kind. No lot too small—none too large. Kerr Furniture Co.

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1,000 chairs to rent for all kinds of entertainments, 3 cents each. Kerr Furniture Co.

Wanted.—Perseimmon, Dogwood, Hickory, and Holly logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshott, Charleston, S. C.

Wanted—100 bushels of Char coal at once. Abbeville Hardware Co.

To Rent—A two-story dwelling house on Magazine Hill. Apply to G. A. Vissauks.

R. E. Friserson, in this county, who shot and killed a negro on his place last Thursday night has been granted bail by Judge Johnston in the sum of \$1,500.

R. S. Link is offering some good values in real estate. Look up his advertisement, make your selection and invest your money wisely.

ALBERT PARKS of Elberton G. A. who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. T. Link for several days returned home yesterday.

COTTON MARKET.

Reported by W. D. Harkinsdale.

Number of bales received since last Tuesday.

Price ranging from 9 1/4 to 10 cents.

Market closing at 9 3/4 cents.

Cotton seed 30 cents per bushel.

Estimated loads of hay.

Price ranging from 20 to 25 cents per hundred pounds.

Cotton firm, leading upward.

The Sphinx Disappearing.

The marvelous way in which the monuments of the past have been preserved in Egypt is due chiefly to its rainless climate. For ages the regions of the Lower Nile were watered solely by the river, and beyond the limits of its annual overflow the ground was perfectly dry. The tinselled by Napoleon's army lay on the sand for nearly a century, bright and undisturbed. But the climate of Egypt is gradually changing. Extensive tree planting has gone on for a long time past, the irrigation works have produced moist and fertile land where formerly stretched the barren desert. Thus rain is gradually being attracted, and while a few years ago a shower was a novelty, there are now considerable falls of rain.

The effect is seen in the crumbling of the Great Sphinx at Gizeh, near the Great Pyramid. This vast monument is 172 1/2 feet in length and 56 feet high, hewn out of a projecting spur of the rock which rises out of the sand. The head is sculptured, and represents a woman in the old Egyptian headdress, the body being that of a lion, formed by the natural rock of porphyry, with additions of masonry to complete the shape. For more than a generation the monument has been more or less defaced owing largely to the attention of early tourists and the nose has long been absent. But now the rain is beginning to assist in destroying the Sphinx. The wet softens the surface of the stone, and fierce sand storms then grind the outer surface away.

The Great Sphinx is not the only one of that kind; numerous specimens great and small, having been found among the remains of Egyptian, Assyrian, and Grecian art. The older Egyptian Sphinxes were wingless, like that of Gizeh, but there were many others which had wings. Some of the heads were female, others bearded, and there were Sphinxes with the head of a hawk or a ram.

From the earliest times there has been speculation as to the meaning of this curious symbolic figure. The name "Sphinx" was given to it by the Greeks and means literally "The Strangler." From the fact that Sphinxes appear commonly on ancient tombs, and are represented as treading on or carrying away a man or child, there seems some reason to believe that the figure was first intended as a symbol of death, but other explanations have been given which may hold good of Sphinxes made in later times. Thus the lion's body and man's head have been held to symbolize the combination of strength and intellect in some divinity, and the Sphinx has also been taken as denoting the resurrection.

A chapel and altar found early in the last century in front of the Great Sphinx would suggest that the figure represented an ancient deity. The Greeks, while continuing to represent the Sphinx in their art, had a story with regard to it which was evidently only a poetical fable, and showed that the real meaning of the figure was lost. The story was that on a rocky mountain near Thebes dwelt a creature with the face of a virgin, the body of a lion, the wings of a bird, and the tail of a serpent, which had been given a riddle by the Muses, and had power to destroy and devour mankind till the riddle was solved. Every traveler failing to solve the riddle was devoured, and this was the riddle: "What creature is it that goes on four legs at daybreak, on two at noon, and on three at night?"

Finally O'Edipus solved the riddle saying man was the creature, for as a baby he crawled, in his prime he walked, and in his old age he hobbled along with a staff. On hearing the answer the Sphinx threw herself from her rocky mountain and was killed.

The Sphinx continued for many centuries a favorite subject of art, and is found on coins, in relief sculptures and a decoration of arms and furniture.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Double daily service between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans and points South and West. In Effect April 1, 1903.

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Lv New York, P. R. R.	12 45 pm	10 10 am	
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Lv Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	10 35 am	2 15 pm	
Lv Petersburg	11 17 am	2 57 pm	
Lv Norfolk	1 35 pm	3 15 pm	
Lv Henderson	2 22 am	6 02 pm	
Lv Raleigh	4 00 am	7 33 pm	
Lv Southern Pines	5 30 am	9 00 pm	
Lv Hamlet	7 25 am	10 40 pm	
Lv Columbia	11 00 am	12 55 pm	
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